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June 30th, 1919

Dear Professor Dune:

From your letter I am sorry I cannot decide how much ought to be given for Philosophy for the classes for returned soldiers. The Governors will not be willing to make a large outlay for one or two students and they are only paying for the months of June and July.

In the other classes I have made the following arrangements: For eight hours a week $250 a month. On this basis what do you think would be the right amount to be given to one teacher. You might divide it up among others.

I should like to have your reply by Wednesday as the books for the present year are closing.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Professor J. G. Dune,

University of Toronto.

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President R. A. Falconer:

Dear Sir:—

The Harvard authorities have mailed me a copy of a booklet setting forth the aims and claims of their endowment campaign.

As there are some things in it that you may find interesting I am sending it to you.

I am

Yours Very Sincerely

J. Gibson Hume

Sept 26th 1919.

December 18th, 1919

Professor J. C. Hume,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Hume:

I am afraid that it is too late this year to add the name of Professor Tracy to the various committees, as by the time that the Senate meets next the list will probably be printed. I do not think that we could in any case go on the principle that all the departments are to be represented on the Library Committee; that would mean too large a number.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Re. Room 8. Library.

Last Spring Principal Hutton requested that the department of Classics take some classes in Room 8. This was cheerfully acceded to, as we mainly need the Room in the afternoon.

It turns out that the Librarian interpreted the action of the department of Philosophy as "abandoning" room 8. so that now it becomes problematical if we can get the use of it even in the afternoon. The trouble seems to arise from some former rule by the Librarian forbidding two departments to use the same room as this would divide the responsibility placed on the Heads of departments for the safe-keeping of the books. Surely some modification of this rule is in order.

December 31st, 1919

Professor J. S. Hume,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Hume:

I have seen Mr. Langton with regard to the use of the rooms in the Library, and after talking the matter over with him I think that the best course would be to lay the matter before Principal Hutton and his committee who are dealing with the question of rooms in the Library.

Yours sincerely,

President.